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THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION

In conformity with a time-honored custom, endeavored to us by many sacred associations, I, Josiah W. Begole, Governor of the State of Michigan, do hereby appoint

THURSDAY, NOV. 29th, 1883.

as a day of public Thanksgiving and Praise to Almighty God.

It seems proper that at the falling of the leaf, when the ripened fruits of labor are gathered, we should reverently pause, and from our heartiest and truest of worship offer our grateful thanksgivings to the Giver of every good gift for the blessings of the crowded year.

Industry and frugality have been rewarded; the interests of religion, temperance, and education have been advanced; our marvelous increase in population and wealth has not affected the integrity of our free institutions; the scars inflicted by civil war have been healed, and a growing sentiment of fraternal accord and loyalty to the flag prevails among all the States of our once imperiled Union.

Let us observe this Thanksgiving Day with such social festivities and religious observances as tend to cement the ties of family and of friendship, and foster a spirit of brotherly kindness toward all men. Let it be a day for the exercise of the broadest charity in thought and deed, remembering the words of Him who said "It is more blessed to give than to receive."

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and caused the great seal of the State to be affixed at the City of Lansing this 1st day of November, 1883.

JOSIAH W. BEGOLE, Governor.

HARVEY A. CORNELL, Secretary of State.

SUPERVISORS' PROCEEDINGS.

ANNUAL SESSION, OCT. 8, 1883.

County Treasurer in account with Crawford County:

Cash Account:

Oct. 1, '82, Bal. and rec'd, \$20,248 44

Expenditures, 15,833 36

Oct. 1, '83, Bal. on hand, 4,415 08

Contingent Fund:

Oct. 1, '82, Bal. and rec'd, 16,551 26

Expenditures, 12,871 61

Oct. 1, '83, Bal. on hand, 3,679 65

Poor Fund:

Oct. 1, '82, Receipts, 1,500 00

Expenditures, 1,250 00

Oct. 1, '83, Bal. on hand, 243 98

Building Fund:

Oct. 1, '82, Bal. on hand, 404 92

Expenditures, 76 11

Oct. 1, '83, Bal. on hand, 328 81

Institute Fund:

Oct. 1, '82, Receipts, 26 00

Expenditures, 26 00

Oct. 1, '83, Bal. on hand, 26 00

Library Fund:

Oct. 1, '82, Amt. on hand & rec'd, 50 00

Expenditures, 50 00

Oct. 1, '83, Bal. on hand, 50 00

[Cash in Treasurer's hands not included in above funds: \$56 14.]

Bond Account:

Oct. 1, '82, Outstanding bonds, 5,500 00

Bonds paid, 3,000 00

Oct. 1, '83, Bal. outstanding, 2,500 00

Grayling Township:

Oct. 1, '82, Dr., 4,226 00

Cr., 4,132 42

Oct. 1, '83, Dr., 87 17

Maple Forest Township:

Oct. 1, '82, Dr., 3,912 07

Cr., 2,635 00

Oct. 1, '83, Dr., 1,266 54

Center Plains Township:

Oct. 1, '82, Dr., 991 08

Cr., 388 67

Oct. 1, '83, Dr., 2 39

South Branch Township:

Oct. 1, '82, Dr., 538 28

Cr., 518 53

Oct. 1, '83, Dr., 19 70

Grove Township:

Oct. 1, '82, Dr., 1,424 57

Cr., 1,363 37

Oct. 1, '83, Dr., 61 50

Ball Township:

Oct. 1, '82, Dr., 332 10

Cr., 156 82

Oct. 1, '83, Dr., 165 28

Beaver Creek Township:

Oct. 1, '82, Dr., 922 79

Cr., 922 79

Frederic Township:

Oct. 1, '82, Dr., 2,544 00

Cr., 2,468 92

Oct. 1, '83, Dr., 75 08

Cr., 75 08

Moved by Sup. Connine that the balance as shown by the county treasurer's report be recorded and the report placed on file.

Motion prevailed.

MORNING SESSION, OCT. 20, 1883.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

J. J. COVETRY, in the chair.

Minutes of yesterday's session read and approved.

Roll called, quorum present.

All bills read was, as a standing rule, referred to the committee on claims and accounts.

The committee on ways and means submitted the following report, which, on motion of Sup. James, was accepted and adopted:

To the Board of Supervisors of Crawford County:

GENTLEMEN: Your committee to whom was referred the matter of recommending to this board an amount to be fixed as county tax, would respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and would report thereon as follows:

County tax—

General Purposes, \$5,800 00

Poor Fund, 1,000 00

Total county tax, \$6,800 00

WM. WOODBURN, Chairman.

MAIN J. CONNINE, Committee.

The committee on claims submitted the following report, which, on motion of Sup. Revell, was accepted and adopted:

To the Board of Supervisors of Crawford County:

GENTLEMEN: Your committee on claims and accounts would respectfully report that they have had the following claims under consideration and would report thereon as follows:

WM. WOODBURN, Sec. Bld. Mgr., \$21 35

W. J. James, " " " 32 38

M. J. Dill, " " " 31 08

W. J. Revell, " " " 27 08

R. E. Fletcher, " " " 28 00

W. J. Connine, " " " 31 02

W. J. Dill, " " " 31 32

And would recommend that the above be allowed as reported by this committee.

MAIN J. CONNINE, Chairman.

WM. WOODBURN, Committee.

Moved by Sup. Fletcher that the opinion of the prosecuting attorney be received and placed on the journal.

Motion prevailed.

Board of Supervisors of Crawford Co.

GENTLEMEN: In response to your resolution requesting me to advise you as to what compensation the law allows the undersigned of the public I find from examination of the statutes of the State that the matter is left entirely with the supervisors of the several counties.

See C. L. Vol. 1, p. 603.

Yours very truly,

A. H. SWARTHOUDT.

Moved by Sup. Connine that the following report of the county treasurer be accepted and placed on file.

Amended by Sup. Connine that it be received and placed on record.

Amendment accepted by Sup. Connine and was adopted.

COUNTY TREASURER.

Oct. 1, 1882, to balance, 1,653 73

Dec. 30, by receipts, 6,58 95

By vouchers, 1,548 05

Balance, 1,743 44

Jan. 1, 1883, to balance, 2,502 13

In the above balance the sum of \$450.50 remaining to hands of Treasurer belonging to South Branch and Ball Twp.]

CONTINGENT FUND.

Oct. 1, 1882, by balance, 1,430 39

Dec. 30, by receipts, 4,374 31

Dec. 30, to vouchers, 1,250 00

Oct. 1, 1883, by balance, 4,594 22

Jan. 1, 1883, by balance, 3,730 01

Oct. 15, 1882, by amt. on hand, 1,608 00

Oct. 1, to amt. on hand, 253 42

Dec. 30, to vouchers, 1,068 50

Oct. 1, 1883, by balance, 1,068 50

Jan. 1, 1883, by balance, 1,100 00

Jan. 1, '83, by balance on hand, 404 52

Jan. 1, '83, by balance, 404 52

Oct. 1, 1882, by balance, 31 50

Oct. 1, '83, by cash, 24 50

Balance, 56 00

Oct. 1, '83, balance, 37 00

LIBRARY FUND.

Oct. 1, '82, by balance, 10 00

Jan. 1, '83, balance, 10 00

Oct. 1, '83, by balance, 10 00

ROSE ACCOUNT.

Oct. 1, '82, by balance, 5,500 00

For 1, to bond paid, 1,000 00

Jan. 1, '83, balance, 4,500 00

Jan. 1, '83, balance, 4,500 00

Johnson, James and Revell voted bye.

Motion prevailed.

Moved by Sup. Connine that all proposed assessments held as illegal by prosecuting attorney be excluded from the rolls.

Motion prevailed.

Moved by Sup. Woodburn that the proposed tax of \$45.44 of school district No. 7, Center Plains, be placed upon the roll.

Moved by Sup. Fletcher that the clerk be authorized to purchase a delinquent tax record for the use of the county treasurer.

Motion prevailed.

Minutes of to-day's session read and approved.

On motion of Sup. James the board adjourned.

J. J. COVETRY, Chairman.

O. J. BELL, Clerk.

BEGOLE AND HIS "LITTLE RED BOOK"

However much the intelligent voter of Michigan, unbiased by the impulse of partisanship, may disposed to look with favor upon the administration of Gov. Begole, his record on the free pass question will lose him the respect of every fair minded citizen. The disclosure made by the Post and Tribune yesterday morning is conclusive, and places "good old Uncle Josiah" before the people of Michigan in a most unfavorable light. The Greenback Convention of 1882 declared: "We will support no candidate for any official position who will not pledge himself that if elected he will not accept from any corporation—a free pass on any railroad or public conveyance, or its equivalent, while holding official position." Gov. Begole indorsed this declaration in accepting the nomination, and during the campaign was loud in his denunciation of the practice of accepting free passes. Inside of a month after his election, however, he wrote to Dr. Potter, the General Manager of the Flint & Pere Marquette Railroad at East Saginaw, asking for a "little red book," as he had

"a large amount of traveling in my hand just now." This "little red book" contained mileage tickets good for 500 miles. His request was granted by Dr. Potter, and on the 4th of December, 1882, the Governor acknowledged its receipt with "thanks." It is important to note in this connection that in the same letter the Governor asked for a "little red book" for himself. He also requested Dr. Potter not to issue any free passes to the present members elect to either house of representatives, and the reason he gave for this request was "because the people have demanded it." Whether Dr. Potter complied with the Governor's desire in this respect does not appear, nor does it matter. It is sufficient to know that the Governor himself was using free mileage tickets up to the date of his inauguration, and carried his "little red book" in his pocket when he wrote and delivered his inaugural message, in which he declared that "the acceptance of free passes on the railroads by members of the Legislature is of doubtful propriety." Before the Legislature adjourned the first 500 mile book had been used, and Uncle Josiah's check seems to have expanded, as he again applied to Dr. Potter for two more "little red books" of 500 miles each—one for himself and one for Mrs. Begole. Only one was sent him, and the great reformer is probably using it at the present time. The Post and Tribune prints for shames of the Governor's letters to Dr. Potter, and makes a complete exposure of his hypocrisy. The Evening Journal has given him credit for an honest effort to serve the people, and has commended his administration, but in view of his record on the free pass question he can only be regarded as a man of "zeal without knowledge." It must be a humiliating spectacle to the supporters of the Governor to find his own acts so completely at variance with his professions, and it is not likely that the people of Michigan will be imposed upon again by an alleged reformer. Begole may as well prepare to go.

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